### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service – Junior Civil Judges – **Sri T.Kiran Kumar,** formerly Junior Civil Judge, Adoni, Kurnool District, the then Junior Civil Judge, Rayadurg, Anantapur District, now under suspension –Imposition of penalty of removal from service against the officer – Orders –Issued.

LAW (LA & I - HOME - COURTS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. Dated:27-01-2011.

Read:

From Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, D.O Letter No.918/2008, dated 30-04-2010.

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**ORDER:** 

Whereas, in the letter read above, the Registrar High Court has stated that the High Court on considering the news clipping, dated 14-07-2008 published in SAKSHI Telugu daily, reporting about participation of Sri T.Kiran Kumar, Junior Civil Judge, Rayadurg, Anantapur District, in a meeting convened by 'Chiru fans/supporters, Adoni and his addressing the public, called for explanation from the officer. The officer submitted his explanation, explanation of the officer and the report of the Registrar (Vigilance), initiated disciplinary proceedings against the officer, besides placing the officer under suspension in Public interest. A follwing single charge was framed and communicated to the officer, calling for his written statement.

## **ARTICLES OF CHARGE No.1**

**Sri T.Kinran Kumar**, Junior Civil Judge, now under suspension while working as Junior Civil judge, Rayadurg, Ananthapur Distinct inaugurated the regional party office of proposed political party of Sri Chiranjeevi, a well known movie artist on 13-07-2008 and later participated and addressed a meeting arranged by Chiru Fans Association Adoni, Kurnool District at Municipal recreation club and Lakshmi Venkateswara Temple, at Adoni and thereafter a rally was conducted by the said movie artist fans/supporters in the town that thus you participated in politics in contravention of the Rule 19(1) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, which act of yours if proved or established would amount to grave misconduct and unbecoming of a judicial officer within the meaning of Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964;

- 2. And whereas, the Charged Officer submitted his written defence statement and on considering the same, a regular enquiry was ordered;
- 3. And whereas, the District Judge (Enquiries) after observing the due formalities during the enquiry, has held that the charge 1 is held proved against Charged Officer;
- 4. And whereas, the High Court on considering the enquiry report and the entire record of enquiry, supplied a copy of enquiry report to the charged officer, requiring him to submit his comments and explanations on the findings recorded against him in the enquiry report. The charged officer submitted his explanation dated 14-08-2009, on considering the comments and explanations submitted by the charged officer in reply to the findings recorded against him, a show cause notice was issued to the officer as to why major penalty should not be imposed upon him, calling for his explanation. The charged officer accordingly submitted his explanation in the matter.
- 5. And whereas, the High Court after considering the entire record of enquiry, the explanation of the charged officer and contentions raised by him, rejected his plea and accepted the findings of the enquiry officer and held that the singly charge framed against the officer is proved;

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- 6. And whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance) has informed that the High Court recommends to His Excellency Governor of Andhra Pradesh to issue order of imposing penalty of "removal" from service against **Sri T.Kiran Kumar**, the then Junior Civil Judge, Rayadurg, Anantapur District now under suspension;
- 7. Now, therefore, after careful examination of the matter, the contentions of the charged officer and the reasons for rejection and considering the recommendation of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ix) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 the Government hereby impose the penalty of "removal" from service against Sri T.Kiran Kumar, the then Junior Civil Judge, Rayadurg, Anantapur District now under suspension with immediate effect;
- 8. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette;

#### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (ix) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh on the recommendation of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh hereby impose the penalty of "removal from service" against Sri T. Kiran Kumar, the then Junior Civil Judge, Rayadurg, Anantapur District now under suspension with immediate effect.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# A. SHANKAR NARAYANA, SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

To

The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Individual through the Registrar (Vigilane), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, (Publication Wing), Hyderabad – ( 2 copies ) for publication In the A.P. Gazette.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad

The District Treasury Officer, Anantapur.

#### Copy to:

The Private Secretary to Governor.

Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister

Private Secretary to Minister for Law & Courts.

Private Secretary to Secretary (LA &J).

The Law (E) Department.

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